

## RETALIATORY DUTY MUST BE ENFORCED

Hopes for Free Importation of  
Wheat Products From Ar-  
gentine Vanish.

Washington, December 3.—Hopes that the cost of living might be reduced by free importations of wheat products from the Argentine Republic vanished to-day when Assistant Secretary Hamilton notified customs collectors that the retaliatory duty on these articles must be enforced against Argentina and most of the other nations of the world. Under the new tariff wheat and its products are to be admitted free from countries which admit such products free from the United States.

Argentina imposes a duty on semolina. On wheat the retaliatory duty will amount to a few cents per bushel, on flour about 15 cents per barrel, and on other products 10 per cent of value. Wheat and its products will not be assessed against Denmark, Finland, Netherlands and Great Britain.

Honorees, however, may find some comfort in a second order to collect.

Whereby the 10 per cent retaliatory duty on potatoes and potato products will not be assessed against fresh, dried or ground potatoes from Denmark, potatoes and potato products except potato flour from the Netherlands, and potato flour from New Zealand.

New Road Prepared.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Gloucester Courthouse, Va., December 3.—A meeting was held at Gloucester Courthouse to-day, it being "Farmers' Day," in the interest of making an up-to-date road, from the point on the Ware River, known since Colonial days as "the Warehouse."

The interest in improving this road has arisen because of the effort being made to get the government to deepen the Ware River for a distance of about two miles to that point, so that steamboats may land there. This would bring a steamboat landing within two miles of Gloucester Courthouse, the county seat, instead of landing six miles off.

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## UNIVERSITY MEETS AT COLLEGE HOUR

Dr. Bardin, South American Expert, Tells Students Conditions in Latin States.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Charlottesville, Va., December 3.—The December college hour at the University of Virginia was held in Cabell Hall this afternoon. This is the monthly occasion when faculty, students and the university community assemble in the big auditorium, sing songs and hear an address.

The speaker to-day was Dr. James Bardin, adjunct professor of Romance languages. His subject was, "Types of South American Republics." A year or so ago Dr. Bardin spent several months in South America. He visited and studied all of the principal governments there, and then elicited the conditions of the present.

Dr. Bardin began his address by pointing out the fact that the Latin-American problem is coming to be more and more present in the consciousness of the North American people.

"The relations of the United States with the Latin-American states," he said, "are so extraordinarily complex that the questions to which they give rise are the most important foreign problems this country has to face to-day. The reason the situation is so complex at present is that we North Americans do not know enough about the governments, social conditions and thought of Latin-America really to understand what is going on."

Speaking of the types of republics, Dr. Bardin first dwelt upon the salient features of the geography of Central and South America. He then discussed the racial peculiarities of the Spaniards and Portuguese who settled in these regions. After pointing out the fundamental characteristics of the Latin-Americans, he showed how and why there have been formed a number of types of republics.

One type is composed of nations lying wholly within the tropics, namely, the republics of Central America and the islands. Dr. Bardin showed how the prevailing influence of the tropical climate, plus the presence and conflict of numerous races—Spaniards, Indians and negroes—have led to the formation of states upon a basis of anarchy, whose only stability is the domination of dictators and the despotism of force.

Passing to the continent, Dr. Bardin showed how, in a second type of republics, the influences of geography and of social conditions have produced a totally different order of government. In the western part of the continent the land is either mountainous or desert. Wealth depends upon minerals, and is, therefore, not stable. Agriculture is impossible, and immigration has been negligible. There are but few whites in these countries. Democratic government is impossible, because the Indians and half-breeds are too ignorant to exercise the suffrage. The result is that the handful of whites controls politics and wealth, and governs as an oligarchy.

A third group of republics is composed of four nations—Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and Chile. They occupy regions in which geographical features have not prevented the expansion of society. Wealth is based upon agriculture and consequently is stable. The Indians have been exterminated or forced into civilization. Immigration has been abundant. There has grown up in these nations a cultivated, patriotic society, with a marked feeling of nationality and a certain genius for government. While the institutions differ considerably from our own, owing to peculiarities of the Latin mind, they are republican in spirit and in practice.

"These four nations," said Dr. Bardin, "equal to us in democracy, surpassing us in art, are worthy in every sense to take their places beside us in the company of nations. We should be honored to have them greeted as we are greeted—that is, as Americans."

## EDITOR COPELAND ATTACKS MR. MOSS

Councilman Refuses to Withdraw Offensive Statement and Catches Swing on Jaw.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Newport News, Va., December 3.—Councilman Allan A. Moss was attacked at an early hour this morning by Walter S. Copeland, editor of the Times-Herald, because Mr. Moss refused, at the meeting of the City Council, to withdraw the offensive language that he had used toward Mr. Copeland at a previous meeting of the Council when Mr. Copeland was not present. But a single blow was struck, the editor striking the councilman full on the jaw with a right swing, which staggered him. Councilmen intervened and kept the combatants separated until the police arrived. Neither was arrested, each being sent home in the care of friends.

When Councilman Moss was elected to the Common Council in October, the Times-Herald criticized the Council for its action on the ground that Mr. Moss had repeatedly run for various offices and had been defeated on each and every occasion by the voters ever since he was defeated for reelection as Mayor in the good government campaign nine years ago.

When the Council met last month, Mr. Moss read a typewritten statement, in which he made a personal attack upon Mr. Copeland for the article in question. When the Council met last night, Mr. Copeland was on hand, and at midnight was given the floor and allowed to read a statement, in which he said he did not write the article in question.

However, the councilman refused to withdraw his language unless Mr. Copeland would apologize to him through the paper for the article. Mr. Copeland then undertook to strike Mr. Moss, but police interfered. After the meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock this morning, the editor overtook the councilman on the street, and, after warning him, struck him.

AFTER ALLEGED SHYLOCKS.

One Man in Norfolk and Three in Durham in Trouble for Charging Usury.

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Durham, N. C., December 3.—Warrants were issued yesterday by City Attorney Scarlett for Scott B. Appleby, of Norfolk; W. B. Hamilton, E. Onell and H. E. Swain, of this city, who are officials and employees of the Duke Loan Company, which is known as the Hill Company. They are charged with usurious rates on money loaned. The Governor will be asked for requisition papers for Appleby.

This is a fight on usurious loan firms. At the last round-up, E. C. Daniels was found guilty, and escaped road



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Congressman Carlin Has New Home.

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Alexandria, Va., December 3.—Representative C. C. Carlin to-day moved into the handsome three-story brick dwelling at 215 North Washington Street, which he recently purchased and remodeled. His house, 211 North Washington Street, adjoining the move, has been sold to Judge Louis C. Bailey, of the Corporation Court.

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## GIRL IN SALEM BURNS TO DEATH

Chief Help of Motherless Family,  
She Falls Dead as Aid  
Arrives.

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Roanoke, Va., December 3.—Miss Jessie Robinson, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Jesse Robinson, an engineer for the Western Manufacturing Company, was burned to death at the home of her father on Colorado Street in Salem, about 5 o'clock yesterday. The girl, whose mother died just six weeks ago, being the oldest of a family of seven children, was attending to all the household duties, making a sacrifice effort to fill her mother's place. It seems that she had her arm full of laundry when the fire was not burning as badly as she desired, and she attempted to pour kerosene oil on it. The flames dashed up and ignited her clothing. Mr. Cox, who lives nearby, hearing the screams of the children, rushed into the house, where he found the girl standing in the door with the other children around her, fighting the flames with their hands.

Mr. Cox, finding some bed clothing, attempted to extinguish the blaze, but the girl fell dead before his efforts were rewarded. All of her clothing was burned from her body, and the hair was burned from her head.

The Robinson home presented a pitiful scene. Mr. Robinson is a cripple, and the oldest boy, Palmer, just a few days ago had all the fingers around from his left hand, which were asking aid for them.

WOMAN AND BOY BURNED.

Miss Chappell, of Creedmoor, and Travis Hall, Edgewood, Have Narrow Escapes.

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Durham, N. C., December 3.—Miss Iris Chappell, a student at Trinity College and cousin in the women's dormitory, Sunday afternoon, was burned late Sunday afternoon. Miss Chappell is a student at Trinity College and cousin in the women's dormitory. Sunday afternoon, she was wearing a nightgown, and her left side was severely burned. However, with the aid of friends she was extinguished and she was carried to the Wake Hospital, where she is resting comfortably.

Another accident by fire came near costing the life of Travis Hall, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall, of the Edgewood. The boy was seriously and perhaps fatally burned yesterday when his clothing caught fire. Two men standing getting the burning garments off before death resulted. In extinguishing the flames much heat and skin peeled off, leaving the youngster in a bad condition. Medical attention was summoned, and the boy was resting better to-day. Physicians think he will recover.

YOUNG ITALIAN WOMAN BURNED.

Clothes Catch Fire From Grate and Flames Inlet Injuries Probably Fatal.

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Lynchburg, Va., December 3.—Mrs. Rosa Frie Boudino, the young wife of an Italian laborer, was probably fatally burned at her home here, when her clothing, ignited from a grate, she rushed from the house, and with some difficulty passers-by overtook

her and extinguished the fire. She was burned all over the body, excepting her face, neck and chest.

The victim cannot speak English and had been here only a few weeks.

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New York, December 3.—A question from Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy's book, "Science and Health," was today introduced as evidence in the trial of Dr. Lee de Forest, an inventor, Captain Samuel E. Farley, James Dunn, and Elmer E. Burlingame, charged with using the mails to promote an alleged swindle in the sale of radio telephone stock.

William L. Bowman, of Rochester, N. Y., testified that he became a stock salesman for the company, when Smith suggested to him that he peddle radio stock among Christian Scientists, and showed him a quotation from "Science and Health," reading: "The spirit needs no wires or electricity to carry messages."

Several letters written by E. G. Canham, press agent for the radio

company, were read. Canham informed the officers of the company that he found great difficulty in putting it over on reporters. "I can't get my stuff in the papers as I want it, for the papers print it as they wish, and not the way I write it."

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